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FOR AMBASSADOR TWINAM FROM AMBASSADOR HELMS

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TAGS: BEXP, IR

SUBJECT: TEHRAN INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR, SEPTEMBER 13-24,  
1975 (CPF)

1. SS NICOLINE CARRYING EXHIBIT SYSTEM FOR AMERICAN PAVILION  
SUBJECT FAIR PRESENTLY OFFLOADING AT BAHRAIN. SHIP HAS  
WAITING STATUS AT KHORRAMSHAHR BUT NOT EXPECTED TO RECEIVE  
DOCK SPACE PRIOR NOVEMBER 10. EMBASSY EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES  
OFFLOADING BAHRAIN AND SHIPPING SURFACE OR AIR TO TEHRAN IN  
ORDER MAKE DEADLINE OF AUGUST 27 TO ASSEMBLE EXHIBIT IN TIME  
FOR FAIR OPENING.

2. SHIPMENT HAS TOTAL WEIGHT 1100 KILOS, CONTAINED IN 13 CASES  
WITH TOTAL MEASUREMENT 9.244 CU. METERS. LARGEST CASES  
MEASURE ROUGHLY 3. METERS LENGTH BY 1 1/2 METERS WIDTH BY 2  
EXHIBITION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR.

3. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST:

(A) LENGTH OF STAY SS NICOLINE IN BAHRAIN  
(DELTA AGENT MRS. USEF BEN ARMED KANOO CAN ASSIST);

(B) AVAILABILITY AND COST COMMERCIAL AIR CARGO

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BAHRAIN-TEHRAN AND WHETHER CASES THIS SIZE CAN

BE ACCOMMODATED;  
(C) POSSIBILITY AND COST MAC AIRLIFT TO TEHRAN;  
(D) AVAILABILITY AND COST BARGES BAHRAIN-BANDAR  
ABBAS.

4. IF COMMERCIAL AIR CARGO AND BARGE NOT FEASIBLE, MAC  
ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE ONLY SURE WAY TO GET EXHIBIT TO TEHRAN  
ON TIME. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION MAKING  
NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR APPROVAL OF MAC AIRLIFT IF  
THIS ALTERNATIVE BECOMES NECESSARY.

5. APPRECIATE EMBASSY BAHRAIN'S URGENT ATTENTION AS WE  
MUST HAVE SUFFICIENT INFO ON FORWARD SHIPMENT POSSIBILITIES  
TO MAKE DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT TO OFFLOAD AT BAHRAIN  
BEFORE SHIP DEPARTS.  
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